

Norwalk Department of Police Service

One Monroe Street PO BOX 239, Norwalk, CT 06856-0239

July 15, 2019

MuckRock News
DEPT MR 77256
411A Highland Ave.
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Attn: Samuel Sinyangwe

Subj: Police Officer Use of Force Incidents from 2013 to 2018.

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

This letter serves as acknowledgement that Records Division has received your FOI request for information regarding above subject.

We will work on you request and you will hear from us as soon as all available information has been searched.

Have a good day.

Sincerely,

Illiana Navarro
Illiana Navarro
Records Department
203-854-3009
203-854-3151

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
3. A copy of all complaints reported by civilians against police between 2013-2018.
4. A copy of any documents indicating whether the civilian complaints identified in request #3 were sustained.
5. The policy manual of the police department.
6. The current union contract between the city and any police unions or police associations.
7. All records regarding police shootings (including fatal police shootings, non-fatal police shootings and police shootings at a civilian that missed) between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident, the names of all officers involved, whether administrative investigations found the incidents to be justified under police department policy and any disciplinary actions taken against the officers as a result of the incident.
8. All records regarding civilian deaths or serious injuries resulting from police use of force between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident and the names of all officers involved.

I also request that, if possible and pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-212(d), fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest and not made for commercial gain. The requested documents will be processed by a representative of the news media/press and made available to the public at MuckRock.com.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 4 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 77256-59567150@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly:

https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?url_auth_token=AAAaMfjnDJCulAte6nQjnok_GP4%3A1hn3Jy%3AGXgymaraVgYaYQXvWwSu-JzaRsA&next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Fnorwalk-police-department-7704%252Fconnecticut-police-data-norwalk-police-department-77256%252F%253Femail%253Dpolicehqunit%252540norwalkct.org

Is this email coming to the wrong contact? Something else wrong? Use the above link to let us know.

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News
DEPT MR 77256